

Reunited

There is no sweeter, noble human tie than that which binds a man to his family and to his home. That which tends to destroy family life, whether it be dissension, or jealousy, or human weakness, or whatever it may be, is an enemy of mankind. The community is the strength of the nation. The family is the strength of the community. The greatest destroyer of family life is war.

The home is precious. Those who are bound together in the home by ties of love are more precious still. War not only destroys homes, but destroys or separates the inhabitants of homes. All over Europe the destruction of buildings has been accompanied by the destruction of people. And millions who have not been destroyed have been scattered. They have been scattered like leaves of a tree in the path of a hurricane. Men and women have been carried off into slavery, families have started on a long pilgrimage to hoped-for safety, and the parents have lost the children, the children have lost the parents. Many will never be reunited. Many will never know whether their loved ones are living or dead, or in what state they may be. War is the enemy of the family, the destroyer of home life and of homes.

The home is a sacred unit. To break it up is to sacrifice the loveliest relations of man's existence. Yet there are times when that sacrifice becomes a noble duty. It was such a duty which called Canada's volunteers from their homes for service overseas. They thus separated themselves from all that they held dear, but they did so in order that the homes and firesides the world over may be safer from the blight of war. The home of today is fighting for the home of tomorrow.

Separation from home and loved ones is an occasion for sadness, no matter how great the cause which brings it to pass. And when the parting may be forever—when the father or the son or the brother or the lover may never return—then indeed there is heartburning and anxiety. How bravely the women of Canada have sent their men to the wars!

But if separation is sorrow, what a joy reunion brings. Surely many eyes have filled when looking upon pictures of those men from overseas who have returned home for a little while after long service. Some greet their children whom they have never seen. Others are welcomed by sturdy boys and girls who were but infants when they went away. And wives and mothers and sweethearts of whom they have dreamed for years clasp them to their hearts once more. The family; the home; at least for a little time the circle is restored.

But amid all this joy there are those who have only memories left to them. For war, the arch-enemy of mankind, the enemy of the home and of the family circle, has taken heavy toll. Is it any wonder that some mourners ask: "Why was my loved one taken, when theirs was spared?" It is a question no one can answer. The one has been taken and the other left.

It may be, too, that many whose loved ones are still overseas say yearningly, "Oh, that mine were home, too." Oh, that they were, with all their task completed and the enemy subdued! But until that great day arrives, the stern realities of war must be faced. The struggle must go on. The brave at home must wait, while the brave abroad press on to victory. May it be soon, sooner than those who ought to know predict.

But in the meantime let all Canada rejoice with those whose homes are brightened and restored by the arrival of men who have been fighting for the integrity of all Canada's homes and for homes the world over.

A new breed of turkey is described as "stream-lined, small-bodied and deep-chested." In brief, the Hollywood type.

Jones' Hot Seat

(From The Vernon News)

Should the C.C.F. party rule that no man can hold one public office and at the same time try for another—be extended to the domain of municipal affairs? Basis for this rule, of course, would be the recent case of Herbert Herridge, M.L.A., for Rossland-Trail, who was forced by the C.C.F. provincial executive to withdraw from the federal election field.

Perhaps Alderman Owen L. Jones, of Kelowna, who is also C.C.F. nominee for Yale, is pondering the feasibility of this rule at the present time, for right now he is the centre of a municipal storm as hot as any which has occurred in the southern centre for a good many years.

The trouble in the Council has been brewing for months and, according to the Kelowna Courier, boiled over in fine style last week at a meeting which saw tempers "at boiling pitch and of an intensity never before seen."

The immediate cause of the friction was Alderman Jones' action in testifying before an arbitration board hearing a dispute between Kelowna city and its employees.

One glance would suffice to show that Alderman Jones would be occupying a very hot seat indeed. Certainly his political opponents will be waiting to see what his boiling point is. The problem would have been solved long ago had the C.C.F. forbidden Mr. Jones to accept the nomination while holding a seat on a municipal council. Mr. Herridge was not allowed to ride two horses. Mr. Jones' ride is rather a rough one at present. Maybe he is not a tandem man.

It is easy enough to find a nickel cup of coffee, but it will cost you a dime.

First Of Its Kind Here

(Victoria Times)

From the enterprising British Columbia community of Kelowna comes news of the "first rehabilitation industry" established in that part of the interior. Its founder is Sergeant-Major W. J. Anderson, honorably discharged from the Canadian Army a short time ago, and its business is the manufacture of wooden novelties. It gives employment to six persons.

The dispatch does not indicate whether this progressive ex-serviceman went ahead on his own or whether he took advantage of government legislation; but it is interesting to those who are carefully watching the general rehabilitation movement. At least three of the C.C.F. members of the provincial Legislature, of course, will frown upon this new manifestation of "realism." One of the recommendations of the British Columbia Post-war Rehabilitation Council was "government loans of interest"—to be made available through a system of government financial aid under proper safeguards. Spectacular this was.

For the purpose of assisting industry in promptly reorganizing and accelerating the re-employment of former employees:

For increasing employment by the expansion of existing industries:

For the development of new industries:

For the conversion of war industries to peace-time production:

That such financial aid should be accessible to business firms, whether corporate, private, or individual. Mr. Harold Winch, Mr. G. C. MacNeil and members of the three-party council, did not recommend it. In the meantime, Sergeant-Major Anderson!

Of course, was simply due to the fact that he fails to discover which side of the mountain he is on.

High about skiing snow, powder on a

1945 BABY STILL TO COME TO KELOWNA

Three Infants Arrive Day Before New Year with One Lad Ten Minutes Before Midnight—Gifts Await Arrival

Reluctance to be Kelowna's first 1945 baby is being shown by the little bundles that come from heaven, because none had arrived up to the time of going to press. Gremlins may be playing pranks, fairies may be adverse to sending one of the chosen into a wartime world, or fate may be holding off in order to arrange her calendar. However, when the little stranger does arrive the many delighted New Year gifts from Kelowna merchants will be ready for presentation, honoring the first baby born at the Kelowna General Hospital this year.

One lusty little lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelum, of Rutland, forgetting all about the prizes he would win were he to arrive at the New Year whistles had blown, made his appearance at 11:50 p.m. on December 31. A baby girl, who apparently wanted to see the old year, arrived at 12:20 p.m. on December 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schmidt, of Kelowna. Earlier that same day, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kaoru Ito, of R.R. 2, Kelowna.

Three years ago Kelowna was faced with the same situation. No baby to welcome on January 1, 1942. However, it only waited until January 3 to make its appearance. In 1942 there was another three-year gap, for no New Year baby arrived in the city on January 1, 1939. It waited until January 2.

When the little tot arrives, whoever he or she may be, there will be a long list of gifts to say "Welcome to Kelowna" from the local merchants, including clothing, milk, shoes, baby food, baby products, surprise parcels, and an opportunity to have its picture taken. There will be a free taxi ride for the mother and baby from the Hospital, to their home. A finger will be on the mother's hair will be among the gifts, as well as a hair cut for father.

DAVE CHAPMAN AGAIN HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Increasing Accommodation Will Be Major Problem—Another Trustee to Be Elected

Dave Chapman was re-elected Chairman of the Kelowna School Board at a meeting held in the Board of Trade room, Wednesday evening. A new sub-committee of three members was appointed. The meeting was the final one for the former School Board members, and the first one for the new members. The Board is still short one Trustee, as the two who were re-elected at the civic election in December, to fill the three vacancies. This matter is to be brought to the attention of the City Council and election of a further Trustee to the School Board will be requested.

Sub-committees appointed at the meeting were as follows: Finance, D. Chapman and Mrs. Treadwell; Teachers' committee, and supplies, Mrs. Treadwell and J. M. Brydon; building and janitor committee, A. T. McKim; insurance committee, J. M. Brydon and A. T. McKim; auditorium and night school committee, A. T. McKim.

Statutory and regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Junior High School, at 7:30 p.m. The School Board anticipates that 1945 will be an exceptionally busy year and one of the major problems with which it will have to deal is the matter of increasing accommodation to meet the increased enrolment in city schools. Indications are that further building may be necessary.

Hans Tschacke graduated recently as an air bomber in the R.C.A.F. at Rivers, Man.

Veterans' Land Act Operations Explained To Gyros By Supervisor In Clear Concise Address

Ralph Brown Tells Just How Government's Plan to Assist Veterans to Establish Themselves on Land Works—May Get Loan of \$6,000—Very Generous Repayment Conditions

A clear and brief analysis of the operations of the Veterans' Land Act, passed at the 1942 session of the Dominion Parliament to assist in the re-establishment and rehabilitation of veterans, was given the Gyro Club on Wednesday evening by Ralph Brown, supervisor of the Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act operations in the Okanagan.

Mr. Brown explained that the maximum loan that can be made under the act is \$4,800 for land and improvements, and \$1,200 for stock and equipment, a total of \$6,000. Every case ten per cent of the loan on land and improvements must be paid at the time of the purchase. The loans are amortized over 25 years at 3 1/2 per cent, payable annually, semi-annually or monthly. However, if a veteran stays on his place ten years, and is in good standing, one-third of his land and improvement loan is written off, and his stock and equipment loan becomes a gift to him. If he should sell the property before the end of the ten years, of course, he must repay his debt in full.

But it is assumed that the veteran

OSOYOOS GETS RAILWAY



All Osoyoos and district turned out on December 28 to welcome the arrival of the first Canadian Pacific Railway train, an event heralded as the most important in the history of the fertile section of British Columbia's rich Okanagan fruit lands. Above, George H. Baillie, (centre, talking into microphone), general superintendent, B.C. district, C.P.R., promises efficient rail service. In the front row are, left to right: George Fraser, pioneer resident who drove the last spike; C. A. Cottrell, assistant general manager, C.P.R., Vancouver, B.C., and Rev. Father Muelenbergh, main spring of Osoyoos civic affairs. In the lower picture crowds run to the station to see a sight never witnessed before in Osoyoos—the inauguration of train service which will carry their produce to the outside world.

Severely Wounded



PTE. J. L. LAHM

Word was received in the city by Mrs. Gertrude A. Lahm, 142 Gaston Ave. that her son, Pte. John Lahm, was severely wounded in Italy on December 14. He is 21 years of age and a native of this city, where he attended local schools.

NAME JUDGES FOR FESTIVAL HERE IN MAY

Appoint Local Committee and Revise Syllabus to Include New Classes

The nineteenth Okanagan Valley Musical Festival will be held here next May 3rd, 4th and 5th and the adjudicators have been appointed. Filmer E. Hibble is a well-known Winnipeg musician and an experienced adjudicator, who has acted in that capacity at many of the prairie festivals and in Minnesota, U.S.A., for several years and this coming year. He has also been appointed to the Lethbridge Festival, going there following the Okanagan Valley Festival.

Miss Dorothy Somerset returns to adjudicate the verse-speaking and drama classes. Her pleasing and helpful adjudications have been appreciated at many Festivals, including the last Okanagan Valley Festival.

Miss Nancy Ferguson, the supervisor of the dancing in the Victoria Public Schools, will adjudicate the dancing. She also has had much experience in that capacity, and has officiated most acceptably at the Vancouver, Nanaimo and several other western Festivals.

The Canadian Army newspaper states that C. A. tennis championships were held recently in England. Davis Cup rules were followed, and in the singles Pte. Yolland, of Penetration, defeated Capt. H. P. Penetration, of Winnipeg. The Canadian Ordnance and Technical Engineers reinforcement unit won the finals of the tournament. Pte. F. Taggart, of Kelowna, was a member of the team.

Complete Switch Of Committee Heads In City Council

Mayor James Pettigrew Names Aldermen to Head Various Departmental Committees—Alderman Hughes-Games Goes to Finance While Alderman Jones Takes Health and Fire Protection—Alderman Ladd Gets Public Works While Alderman Miller Will Head Public Utilities—Alderman Newby Gets Parks and Alderman Herbert Social Services—Little Business Transacted as Old Council Bows Out and New One Takes Over

Representatives on Other Bodies Named

A COMPLETE switch in the chairmanship of various City Council committees was made by His Worship Mayor James D. Pettigrew at the inaugural meeting of the 1945 Council on Tuesday morning. The switch is so complete that no alderman holds the same chairmanship he held last year. The switch was made, in part, because two senior aldermen were no longer available, as they had left the Council.

School Resumes After Yule Holiday

Following one of the longest Yuletide holidays seasons on record, Kelowna school children returned to their studies on Wednesday morning. They had been enjoying freedom from school since Friday, December 15, which gave them a vacation of six days.

EASTERN MAIL AVAILABLE AT NOON

New Service Started on New Year's Day—Outgoing Mail Not Affected

Since New Year's Day the people of Kelowna have been receiving mail from the east at the noon hour instead of at four in the afternoon, as formerly was the case. The result is a great saving in time to many business firms and considerable convenience to the general public.

As reported in The Courier last week, the efforts of the Kelowna Board of Trade to obtain this service were met by the Post Office Department and the service was instituted on New Year's Day. The change in service means that a considerable portion of the eastern mail will not be dropped at Sicamous by the C.P.R. No. 3, but will be carried to Kamloops, dropped there, and picked up by the C.N.R. Okanagan train, arriving here at 10:40 in the morning. Formerly it reached here at 2:40 by the C.P.R. from Sicamous.

This eastern mail is now ready for distribution at the post office at about 12:30. However, some eastern mail will continue to arrive via the C.P.R. The C.P.R. coaches, however, are not as fast as the C.N.R. coaches, and the mail will be available about the usual time in the afternoon, or possibly a little earlier, as the volume of mail is not as great.

Outgoing mail is not affected. It is not going out by C.N.R., but leaves via C.P.R. at 3:40, the mail not closing at 2:30.

Alderman Miller Replies To Jones Claiming He Should Resign

Maintains in Statement Jones Worked Against Other Members of Council

In a prepared statement given to the Council this week, Alderman S. T. Miller takes exception to several points in the statement made by Alderman O. L. Jones last week, and objects to the manner in which the situation a little in the interests of the citizens at large.

"In the first place, if Alderman Jones was astonished at the 'attack,' as he terms it, he is a poor judge of humanity because no attack was made on him by the Council.

"The Council has no objection to city employees forming a union, but they did object to the granting of a closed shop which was obviously not in the best interests of the citizens as a whole and the motion was supported by all but Alderman Jones, who I maintain worked against the best interests of the city while sitting as an alderman. And later he voluntarily gave evidence before the arbitration board, contrary to the interests of the city.

"My statement made in the Council Chamber that he double-crossed his fellow aldermen still stands, and in fairness to the Council and the citizens as a whole, Alderman Jones should resign and confine his political and union activities to points outside the city hall."

Alderman W. B. Hughes-Games has been moved from Health, Civic Welfare and Fire Protection to Finance, replacing Alderman O. L. Jones, who had the latter department for several years. Alderman Jones goes to Health.

Alderman J. Ladd has been moved from the Parks, Cemetery and Building committee, and Building committee to that of Public Works, which means streets, sidewalks, etc. He succeeds ex-Alderman George Sutherland, who held the chairmanship of this committee for several years.

Alderman S. T. Miller, who last year held the Social Service chairmanship, takes over Public Utilities, which includes electric power, light and water. Mayor Pettigrew held this position for many years.

Alderman C. D. Newby was appointed chairman of the Parks, Cemetery and Building committee.

Alderman G. D. Herbert takes over the Social Service committee. This committee was formerly known as "Relief" and at one time was about the toughest job on the Council. However, times have changed, and it is now considered one of the committees upon which new Council members can be "broken in."

Several Council representatives on various city organizations were also named by resolution. The Okanagan Health Unit and the Kelowna Hospital Board naturally fall to the chairman of the City Council health department, and Alderman O. L. Jones was named to represent the Council on these bodies.

Alderman C. D. Newby, chairman of the Parks committee, was selected to represent the Council on the directorate of the Kelowna Aquatic Association.

His Worship Mayor J. D. Pettigrew will represent the Council on the executive council of the Kelowna Board of Trade.

Alderman O. L. Jones, who has long represented the Council on the directorate of the Okanagan Union Library Board, was again named to this position.

Alderman G. D. Herbert was appointed to the Council representative on the Kelowna and District Rehabilitation Committee.

The final meeting of the 1944 Council was held at the City Hall on Tuesday morning, and immediately it was concluded the new Council was sworn in and held its inaugural session.

The final item of business of the old Council was brought up by Alderman Sutherland, who stated that some adjustment should be made with the Cemetery caretaker in the matter of wages for holidays and Sundays.

There had been an understanding, when this position was on a monthly salary basis, that funerals on Sundays and holidays would increase the salary by \$5.00. However, since the position has been on an hourly wage basis, this has not been done.

Thoroughly exploded—and insisted that he could act with an unbiased opinion.

"The report by the committee of the meeting with the city employees and the C.C.L. representative was in due course presented to the Council and the principle of the closed shop, as requested by the employees, was turned down as not being in the best interests of the municipality.

"The Council confirmed this and maintained its stand through various meetings and discussions. After the last meeting with the city employees, however, Alderman Jones did a right-about face and made strenuous efforts to have the Council accept a modified union shop. This action indicated that he was more concerned with union affairs than with his duties as alderman.

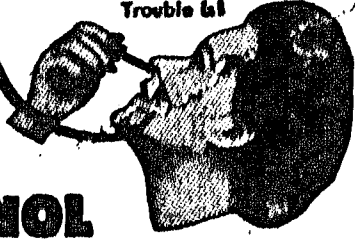
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PARSON PARACHUTES TO BE WITH TROOPS

A knapsack full of hymn books along over his shoulder, the Rev. J. Fraser McLuskey parachuted into France deep behind the enemy lines soon after D-Day. It was disclosed recently in London. The 6-foot, 2-inch British parson went among groups of special air service troops who were operating behind the enemy lines and conducted services, with the men singing loudly in safe areas and in whispers elsewhere. The favorite hymn was "Stand Up for Jesus."

Except to say that the parachuting clergyman was specially trained for his mission, the Royal Air Force has released no other details.

The Reluctant Courtier

"Mike, I am going to make you a present of this pig."

"Ah shure, an' 'tis jist loike ye, son!"

A Londoner's Opinion of The Japanese Question

By S. E. CARVER, London, England

This week in London, I picked up two newspapers. One was "The Kelowna Courier," the other an English daily, and, although published many miles apart, in each of them was an article which had a direct reference to the other.

In "The Courier" I read of the Japanese question which was foremost in the politics of British Columbia, the story of the ever-growing menace to the Canadians of the district.

Turning to the English paper, I came across an article on the future birth-rates of the world, and the author, with a flair for statistics, Japs there will be in a few years time. Linking one article with the other, it was easy to see that in British Columbia also there will be quite a few more Japanese, for, although the article mentioned only the Japanese in Japan, it is curious to see that the Japs in Canada will also increase. In fact, they have every inducement to do so, even more than their compatriots in the homeland, for in British Columbia there is a higher standard of living, more security—and even more assistance when these events take place.

Thus it behoves every one in Canada to take this problem seriously, for indeed serious it is. Just as a pair of rabbits liberated in Australia become a national menace, so will the Japanese problem become a menace in the future.

It is a problem that must be tackled now, tackled before it gets too firm a hold. Already the Japanese are making demands for schools, and who knows what their next demands may be. Japanese shops, may be a demand for representation on the District Councils, and who knows that one day we may even see a Nipponese gentleman seeking election as Mayor of the city. Far-fetched, you may say, but, at the risk of being accused of anti-Semitism, let me tell you of our experience in England.

Years ago, we had a fairly small Jewish community, a community that was centered in a small section of the city. They were mostly tailors, furriers, or similar traders. Often their business was confined to the basements of mean houses, where they worked under all conditions and through all hours of the day and night. Then, as they established themselves, they took over houses and still more houses, turning them from their original purposes of dwellings into factories. Their wealth increased and so did their ambitions, and they spread further. Spread into the better-class districts, so that today they occupy such districts as Golden Square and Stamford Hill, once English suburbs. They are represented on the Local Councils, in other local affairs, and some even found their way to Parliament.

Surely in this we can see an object lesson to Canada to insist on keeping out foreigners who are not even of the same color, and now, before it is too late, is the time to act. That your Socialist Party should be in favor of these intruders is surprising. "Brotherhood of Man" may be a good slogan, but, before it is too late, is the time to act. That your Socialist Party should be in favor of these intruders is surprising.

When this war is over, we shall have here in England many of the younger generation whose thoughts will turn to emigration. In the services, in the streets, they have met many Canadians. From them they have learned quite a lot about Canada. Of Canadians they have admired their democratic spirit and Canada figures a lot in their scheme for the future. If they have decided that their future lies across the Atlantic, in the towns, plains and valleys of Canada, they will look forward to taking their place in the life and development of that country. Must they find, when they arrive overseas, full of hopes and enthusiasm, that the best places are already occupied by Japanese? Many of these men may have fought against the Japs, may even have suffered from the tortures which

we now know form part of the Japanese mentality. To find that these creatures have been allowed to "dig themselves in" will indeed be a heart-breaking discovery.

Canada is so vast, so full of opportunities, that she can absorb new peoples—and what better people could she have than those of British stock, the race that has withstood the horrors of the blitz, the flying bombs and rockets. The race which, side by side with the sons of Canada and our Allies, has fought and won with undying glory.

In the peaceful valleys of British Columbia, among the prolific orchards of the Okanagan, the war may not seem so acute to you as it does to me in London. Not that war has not come to British Columbia, for indeed I know how willingly she has given of her sons and daughters, some of whom, alas have made the supreme sacrifice.

After all that we have endured in London, can you blame me for feeling embittered? When we read how our men died as prisoners in Japanese hands, suffering and dying in agony, one in every five. We read how they lived, in appalling conditions, sometimes clad only in rags, living on scanty food, and tortured with undying glory.

Some of the lucky survivors have reached London and have told their grim stories, stories which I wish could be told personally to every one of you in British Columbia.

Your Socialist may argue that the Japs in Canada are not to blame, but surely there is something in the nature of the character of Japanese which has caused them to be classed as beasts.

In all seriousness, then, I ask you if such people are to be the future citizens of Canada. If your answer is "Yes," then our men who died in the Japanese prison camps will surely turn in their graves.

British Columbia must decide—must decide quickly and wisely. That you will do the right thing is my earnest desire, for, although I am many miles away, I have connections in British Columbia which give this matter a personal interest, and which prompts me to wish you well.

If, in this article, I have touched upon a subject which some of you may regard as purely a domestic affair, may I say that this subject is of more than local interest. In fact, the Japs, you will be creating an example which could easily be followed by other Dominions. Study it well.

YULE WEDDING IS CELEBRATED AT PEACHLAND

Miss M. Hawksley is Married to K. F. Mock

A very charming wedding took place on Friday afternoon, Dec. 29, at four o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, when Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawksley, became the bride of K. F. Mock, Rev. Dr. A. D. MacKinnon performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the room to the strains of a wedding march, and the ceremony took place under an arch of evergreens, mistletoe, poinsettia and colored lights. The bride's gown was of sheer white crepe, with tiny gold sequins smocking the neck, and a full length veil with a halo of orange blossom. She wore a sapphire locket and carried a bouquet of pink and yellow carnations and single white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Stach, sister of the groom, who attended the bride as matron of honor, wore a white dress with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Ted Stach was the groom's



SET PRECEDENT IN COMMONS FOR PRINCESS

First Time in History Plan for Female Heir Apparent in House

The other Sunday morning I was out in my garden cleaning up withered plants and generally putting it in a little tidier shape before snow, when my next door neighbor leaned over the fence and started to chat.

Pretty soon the conversation crept around to the recent C.C.F. meeting in Montreal where the in-questants met to try to iron out a platform upon which all sections of the party could campaign.

My neighbor said he was beginning to feel that it might be a good thing to give the C.C.F. a chance to see what they could do, and, if they did not succeed, kick 'em out at the next election.

Right there, one of the great dangers of my neighbor's attitude was not that the C.C.F. meeting reports were carefully read, but that he would have realized that the party has been elected by any means so that they can get into power and start their socialization program, for they know that, once started, there can be no turning back.

Speakers at the meeting made no bones about this.

First they would socialize the big, bad corporations, the banks, the insurance companies, the industrial firms, the big stores. Then, the little fellows, finding it impossible to compete against state-controlled opposition, would either fold up or be taken over by the state.

Every corner grocery, every shoe shine and every roadside gas pump was state-operated.

I am not a very patient listener to arguments of those who would substitute state control for the private enterprise system; those who see only chaos in our present economic set-up; those who point to fluctuations in prices and unemployment, to periods of over-production and under-production; those who quote statistics on business bankruptcy and poke fun at our free enterprise way of starting new enterprises.

I am quite content to accept the inefficiencies of which they speak. I still prefer our "chaotic" democracy to any of the "perfect" systems they describe from platform and radio station.

There are people who tell me that I am old-fashioned. I am. It is old-fashioned to believe that Canada is rich enough, and big enough, to give me the kind of living I most desire. I am, if it is old-fashioned to displace being placed in a nice and regimented—body, mind and soul. I am, if it is old-fashioned to want to retain in Canada the safety valve of free speech and the brake of public opinion.

I am, if it is old-fashioned to want to make my own mistakes, and not have some one else make them for me.

Whether I am old-fashioned or not, there must be many like me, for many Canadians I think, when they have to make the choice between individualism and state control, will be quite clear in their minds what they want. They will want to keep on being individuals.

Later forty guests sat down to a turkey dinner at a beautifully decorated table at a beautiful home in Peachland. Dr. A. D. MacKinnon gave the toast to the bride and J. Cameron that to the bride's parents. The groom responded. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride.

Among the guests were Mrs. F. Mock, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Knoblock, sister of the groom, and Eric Mock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Mock will reside in the home they have built in Peachland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Denny and son, of Osoyoos, were guests for the week-end at the home of Z. C. and N. Witt.

J. Elliott, of Penticton, has returned home after spending Christmas at the home of his sister, Miss A. E. Elliott.

Pte. E. W. Neil, of the Veterans Guard of Canada, returned to Seattle, Alberta, on Tuesday of last week.

Pte. N. Bradbury returned to the Coast on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Miss A. Topham returned to Oliver on Wednesday, Dec. 27, after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Topham.

A.W.I. K. A. Wright, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), returned to Calgary on Friday.

Mrs. K. Fernyhough, of Kelowna, was the guest of Mrs. A. Ferguson over-night on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Caldwell and children arrived on Saturday to spend the New Year holiday at the home of Mrs. T. Twinnam.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Twinnam and daughter, of Westbank, were guests at the home of Mrs. T. Twinnam on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maddock, of Westbank, were guests of Mrs. T. Twinnam on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kiser and daughter returned to Vernon on Tuesday, Dec. 26.

A successful dance was sponsored by the Canadian Legion in the Athletic Hall on Friday evening. Paper hats, horns and streamers were distributed, and a jolly crowd from Peachland, Westbank and Summerland had lots of fun. The music was supplied by a local orchestra composed of Mrs. W. E. Clements, Neil Witt, Sid Smalls, Ted Topham and Frank Bradley. The members of the W.A. to the Legion provided the cakes and helped to prepare the refreshments. The proceeds were for the cigarette fund for the boys overseas and to help repair the kitchen in the Legion Hall.

L. B. Fulk moved over to the new store last week. It is very spacious and light, having been redecorated in white and cream. Mr. Fulk is still in charge of the bus depot, and he will live behind the store as soon as the remodeling has been finished.

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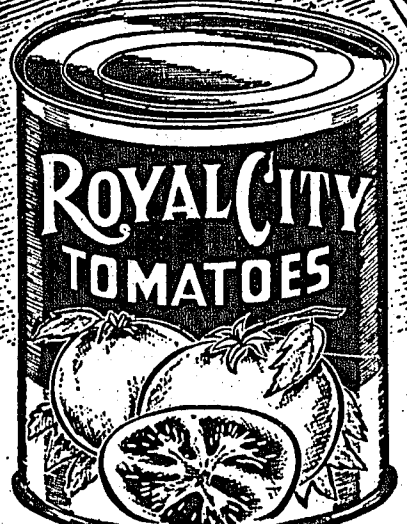
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Britain's Civil Air Heroes Open Largest Air Route In The World

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Side by side with the pilots of British fighters and bombers, these men have kept open vital Empire air routes. Today the British Overseas Airways Corporation, which were merged Imperial Airways and British Airways, operates over 70,000 miles of routes, flying more than a million miles per month, no longer as a commercial concern, but entirely at the disposal of the British Government.

The Largest Air Route in the World

Included in this tremendous mileage is the regular operation of the longest civil air route in the world, from England to Australia and New Zealand, covering more than 15,000 miles. Direct air communication between Britain and Australia lapsed in 1942 when Singapore fell into Japanese hands, but in July 1943 the link was reformed by a remarkable 3,500 miles non-stop service operated by British Overseas Airways Australian associate, Qantas Empire Airways, across the Indian Ocean from Ceylon to Western Australia. The route flown by Qantas machines is the longest regular non-stop ocean flight undertaken by any civil air company in the world and is one of the epic air transport stories of the war. The flight takes twenty-seven hours and is carried out by a small fleet of aircraft fitted with special long range tanks. Each passenger is issued with a document certifying that he has flown on the service and entitling him to membership of "the Rare Sunrise", as each flight occupies more than twenty-four hours in the air without landing. From Australia, Tasman Empire Airways, another associate company of British Overseas Airways, operates the final 1,500 mile link from Sydney to New Zealand. Today the journey from Australia to England is accomplished in 55 hours flying time despite war conditions. In 1940, it took seven weeks, partly by air, partly by sea.

The Atlantic Mastered in Winter Another war-time achievement of Britain's merchant airmen has been the conquest of the North Atlantic. This savage ocean had never been

flown in winter until 1940. A small band of British Overseas Airways pilots helped to obtain the first delivery flight of a bombers from Canada. In November 1941, British Overseas Airways started a two-way Atlantic from Prestwick, Scotland, to Montreal, Canada, which has carried more than one thousand. This service operates across the most difficult winter route in the world and has been one of the outstanding achievements of British civil aviation.

The air route to India has never been cut during the war. Today big British Overseas Airways flying boats travel from England via Gibraltar and through the Mediterranean to Cairo. From there, they cross the deserts of Transjordan and Iraq to the Persian Gulf on the way to Karachi. In June 1940, however, when Italy came into the war, the Mediterranean was closed and flying boats had to go from England to Lagos via the West African coast, linking up with Trans-African services, to form an air line for the troops in the Middle East and India. The air line which runs right across Africa from Lagos on the West Coast to Khartoum, at this moment, proved one of the most vital air routes of the war.

A Vital Run

Long before the war, out of wilderness, jungle, scrub and desert, amid sandstorms and torrential rains, this air route had been created by a small pioneer group of British pilots and engineers. In 1938 Imperial Airways had established this 2,500 mile air route permanent basis. The first commercial service, Capt. P. Jones, was then with Imperial Airways and is now with Overseas Airways, which operates this service today. Britain's civil pilots have also had their share of the war. When France fell, when Crete was evacuated, and materials were brought safely by British Overseas Airways pilots and machines. Through the war the British to Stockholm air service has been maintained across the North Sea in spite of Nazi fighter planes. Civilian Mosquitos have smashed all speed records for this route. To Britain and the Empire, communications have always been of vital importance. It was the realisation of this that lay behind Britain's development of sea power. The same spirit has urged Britain on as a pioneer of civil air transport in face of numerous difficulties, until today Britain's air links with the Empire are secure for all time.

1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do As I and Turn Daily"

Orders for the week ending Jan. 13:
The Troop will parade in the Community Hall, Monday, Jan. 8, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.
Duty Patrol: Bevers.

At a meeting of the Court of Honor, held at the home of Assistant Scoutmaster Jamie Duncan on Friday evening, Dec. 29, a number of transfers and promotions were approved. K. Ellert was transferred from the Seal Patrol to the Foxes and appointed Second of that Patrol. Second D.J. Montgomery was promoted to the rank of P.L. of the Foxes. Second Cliff High was appointed P.L. of the Eagles. Delmar Sauer of the Seal Patrol was transferred to the Beavers. To equalize the transfers, K. Monford and G. McKenzie were transferred to the Seal Patrol.

The Court of Honor decided to send the registration fees of 50 cents per invested Scout to headquarters immediately and to reimburse the Troop funds by collecting these dues from the individual Scouts later.

The Troop will hold a "Parents' Night" on the last Monday in January, at which there will be a parade of the Scouts and Cubs, with investiture ceremonies and badge presentations. It is hoped that there will also be a showing of movie films of outdoor and woodland subjects by Bertram, Chichester. The annual meeting of the Association will probably also be held on that night, Jan. 28.

A new patrol competition starts with the coming meeting. The Fox Patrol won the competition that ended with December by a good margin, and at the last meeting in 1944 the Acting P.L. Douglas Montgomery was presented with the newly purchased "Honor Patrol" pennant.

REBEKAHS HOLD INITIATION FOR SIX MEMBERS

Will Install New Officers at January Meeting

The members of Kelowna Rebekah Lodge No. 36 held their final meeting for 1944 on Wednesday, Dec. 27, with Sis. J. M. Patterson in charge. It was undoubtedly the most outstanding meeting of the season, as six new members were received by initiation, and this was followed by a grand Christmas party.

The degree team, under the guidance of Sis. Taggart, was assisted by Sis. A. M. Hardie at the piano and Sis. R. Clarke at soloist.

Those received as new members were Mrs. E. Wall, Mrs. A. Hill, Mrs. E. Hesselgrave, Mrs. E. Berch, Miss Hope Pottruff and Miss Mary Day.

Sis. A. Hughes had charge of the party, which was thoroughly enjoyed. There was an exchange of gifts, in which all took part.

The next meeting of the Lodge will take place on Friday, Jan. 10, when a number of officers will be installed. This meeting will be a joint installation with the Ows and it will be a fine time.

been postponed until after the first meeting in January, when it is hoped that they will be resumed. Plans for further bridge drives were also laid aside for the time being.

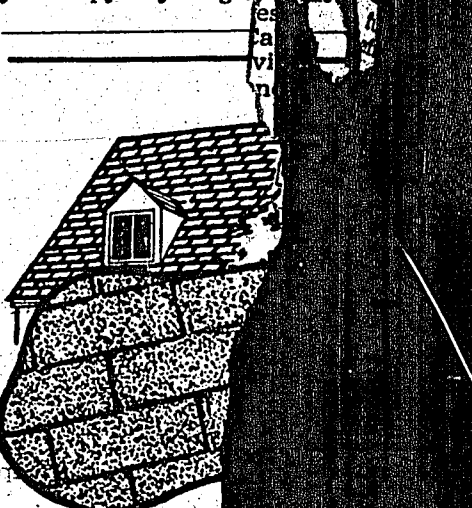
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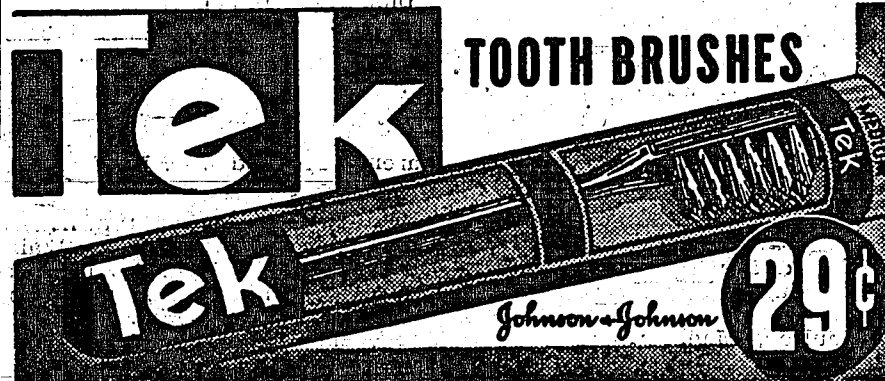
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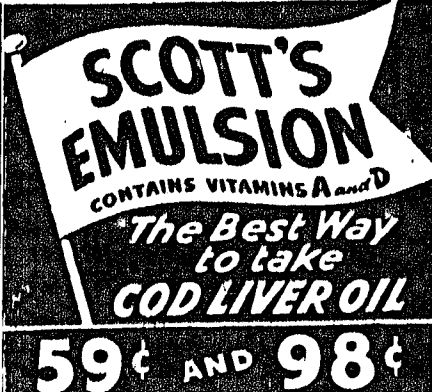


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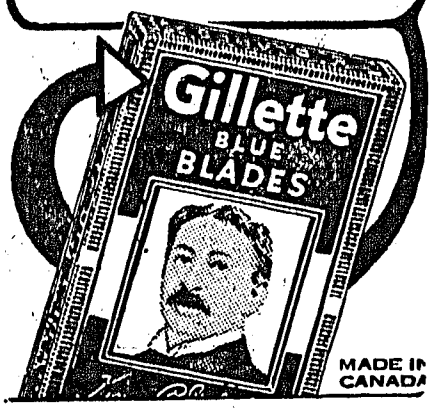


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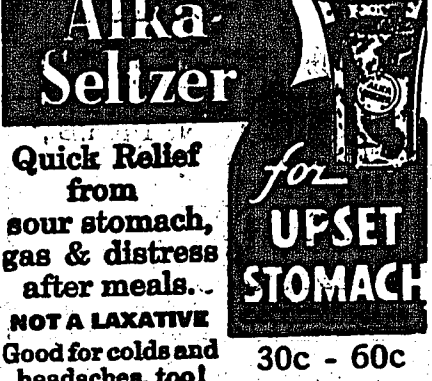
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HITHER AND YON

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dawson left for Victoria where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have sold their home on Park Avenue and Pendol Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Todd have returned to Armstrong after spending the holiday season in Kelowna visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson were at home to a large number of friends on Saturday evening at their home on Abbott Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hughes, Penikese, and their three children, spent Sunday in Kelowna visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Pendol Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin returned last Thursday from Vancouver, where they spent the Christmas week-end.

Miss Rosemary King and Mrs. E. Nordman entertained at Miss King's home, on Riverside Avenue, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Betty Blotcher returned on Tuesday from a holiday spent in Calgary and Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey were at home to a number of friends on New Year's Day, at their home on Ethel Street.

Miss Inzola Hardie entertained at the lunch hour at the Royal Hotel on Thursday, December 28.

Mrs. H. Wellbourne and children, of Penikese, spent the Christmas season in Kelowna visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Montclair and son, Sgt. J. D. Montclair, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Coal Harbor, spent the Christmas week-end in Vernon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mowat.

Miss Helen Thompson was a recent visitor in Armstrong.

Mrs. Beth Wilson returned on Thursday from South Slokan, where she had spent the New Year week-end.

Miss Ruth Pringle returned this week from Victoria, where she spent the holiday season.

Miss Audrey Thurston returned during the week from her home in Chilliwack, where she had spent the holidays.

Miss Florence Brooks and her sister have returned to Kelowna from Seattle, where they spent Christmas and New Year's Day.

Mrs. Howard N. Williams returned this week from a holiday visit to her parents at Estevan, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vernon returned to Kelowna this week from a stay of two weeks in Vancouver.

Miss Pat Hen returned to Kelowna this week from her home in Vancouver, where she spent the holiday season.

Miss Betty Barrs, who spent the past two weeks at her home in Vancouver, returned this week to resume her teaching duties in Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod McKenzie returned to the city this week after spending the holiday season at the home of the latter's parents in Vancouver.

Miss Joan Lawrence returned during the week-end from a vacation of two weeks at her home in Vancouver.

Miss Edna Toop, of the Kelowna teaching staff, has resumed her duties after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Chilliwack.

Miss Edith Newby has returned from Chilliwack, where she spent the holiday season.

Miss Doreen Harvey, who is training at the Vancouver General Hospital, spent several days in Kelowna recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, Harvey Avenue.

Miss Inzola Hardie left on Thursday for Toronto and Montreal, where she will spend the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson and their daughter, Miss Audrey Jackson, have returned to their home in Vancouver, after visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Pendol Street.

The original members of the staff of Mc and Mc Hardware held a luncheon last Thursday at the Royal Hotel, honoring Pte. Lieut. Ralph Herbert, D.F.C., R.C.A.F., who was one of the staff before his enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whiteley left on Sunday for the Coast, where they will spend the next ten days.

W. Colter was a visitor in Lavington during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay had as their guest recently their nephew, Alan McKay, Crystal City, Man., who is a former resident of Kelowna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dayton, formerly of Vancouver, are visiting in Kelowna for some time and, at present, are guests of the Willow Inn.

Miss Irene Antill, of the staff of the local Government Office, returned this week from Vancouver, where she had spent the past two weeks.

Miss Noel Deane has returned to Kimberley after having spent the past two weeks in Kelowna visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deane, Long Street.

Miss Eula Walker has returned to Kelowna from Vancouver after spending the past two weeks at her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, who spent a few days in Kelowna during the Christmas season, have returned to their home in Golden. While in Kelowna they were guests of the Royal Anne Hotel.

Miss Irene Brown returned this week from her home in Vancouver, where she had spent the past two weeks.

Miss Dorothy Jacobson returned this week from her home in Penikese.

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TOMATO JUICE Van Camps, 48-oz. tin 24¢
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THANKS...

On my retirement, after twelve years, as alderman and five years as Mayor of the City of Kelowna, I desire to express my appreciation of the co-operation and consideration of the ratepayers of this City. During this period many things have been done, but there were many desirable things which should have been done, but which it was impossible to do. In these the people of Kelowna showed great understanding and patience. Members of many civic bodies during my term of office rendered real service to the Council and to the city through their assistance and many individual citizens contributed much to ease the work of myself and Council members. To all these and to those who supported me in my desire to advance the interests of the people and of the City of Kelowna, I extend my thanks and, coupled with the hope and expectation of a continuance of good civic government in the future, I wish them a New Year bringing Peace, Prosperity and Happiness.

G. A. McKAY

SKIBOWL CHRISTIES

(The idea behind these few lines is to keep all skiers and would-be skiers informed of what is happening at Kelowna's Skibowl, including snow conditions and club activities.)

Well, my proud skitarkers, I'm feeling just a bit smug this time. We were stemming a schussing and sitting before New Year's and, as a result, my weather informant is one of a tub of water richer.

Not much for you this week though, gang. You've all seen the snow and a lot of you have been trying out your new and old equipment, and thoroughly enjoying yourself. I hope. A bunch of the lads, eight in fact, were up to the Bowl last week for three days and nights and report having fair skiing. Glad to see the cabin being used—cooking utensils in everything.

On Tuesday, seven of us made the jaunt. The road was in good shape but chains were necessary. Snowed all the time we were there and 14 inches of fluffy stuff was on the main slope before we packed it. If you don't like that, maybe the fact that the Phantom was beaten three times by Helene dePyffer, Curell and the two Horners will convince you that it wasn't bad—not bad at all. On the way down passed Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly and party enjoying the slopes below the Wallace cabin. Another party higher up but didn't get the names.

One question I'd like to ask—Why is Max dePyffer's car the only one making the trip to the last cattle guard? I know there are a lot of the kids who would like to go up if somebody would only give them a lift. Just thought I'd ask. Have to go and grease my boots now, and sew a rip in my padded slacks (and that padding IS a help believe me), so until next time, then—good skiing!

SCHUSS.

P.S.—What's a cure for wandering skitars—you know, when your skis persist in going opposite directions? Gosh, am I having trouble though!

LONDON STREETS HOLD INTEREST FOR SERVICEMEN

Unusual Names Have Charm for Overseas Men and Women

In their off-the-trail London ramblings, service men and women have found almost as much to interest them in some of the curious London street names as in the Norman tracery of Westminster Abbey, the impelling gloom of the Tower, or the storybook touch to the changing of the Guard.

After all, it is not every city that can claim a Rotten Row as one of its most exclusive thoroughfares, while Birdage Walk has an appeal all its own. It is only a few minutes

stroll from Birdage Walk to Red Lion Street and Leather Lane with their hint of medieval times.

Milk, Bread and Friday Streets form a neighborly trio in Cheapside, a district that is not without its own place in any London collection of this sort. Even time-worn Threadneedle Street has a claim to originality, besides giving the Bank of England the golden opportunity of becoming "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street."

Famed Piccadilly Circus has a certain charm, matched by an almost equally appealing Paternoster Row. There is a typically Thameside atmosphere about Creechchurch Lane and Ludgate Circus, as well as the street called Crutched Friars. Not would one expect to find an Aldermanbury Avenue elsewhere than in London. But an aimless stroll anywhere in the sprawling British capital would produce its own vivid share of storied and curious street names. Their origins are sometimes deeply rooted in past centuries.

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KALEDEN IN HEALTH UNIT

Kaleden has asked to join the Okanagan Valley Health Unit and the same financial arrangement has been offered it as now applies to Naramata. However, the entry of Kaleden will necessitate the same school nurse who serves Penikese and Naramata also serving Kaleden. These districts have agreed to this. However, the financial arrangements were a little heavier than Kaleden anticipated and a final decision is now awaited as to Kaleden's action.

SUPERFLUITY SHOP PROFIT

The local Superfluity Shop, which is run by the Dr. W. J. Knox Chapter of the I. O. D. E., realized \$159.14 from its sales during the month of December. The shop will re-open on Friday, January 5th, after having been closed during the holiday season.

Appleton, Sr.
Out-of-town guests included the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Potter, Grenfell, Sask., and M. V. Potter, Bridgetown, N. S.

WINFIELD MAN DIES AT COAST

Reginald Silcock, Veteran, Passes at Military Hospital

Veteran of the First World War, Reginald Silcock, of Winfield, died in his 67th year at Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver, on December 22nd, after a prolonged illness.

Deceased was well known in the district and came to this country from England following the last war, in which he served as a corporal with the 28th Battalion. He is survived by his brother, William Silcock, of Vancouver.

Funeral services were held on December 28th from the Bell Funeral Home, with interment in the Returned Soldiers' plot in Mountain View cemetery.

PROPOSED CLINIC FOR WELL BABIES

The Okanagan Valley Health Unit is now prepared to open a well-baby clinic in Kelowna. The Women's Institute has offered the use of its hall for the purpose and janitor service. One hitch alone remains to be clarified. A little coal is needed. It is estimated that about one ton a year will be required, and as soon as some organization can be found to make this donation the clinic will be started.

PHIPPS - LE CAIN NUPTIALS ARE CELEBRATED

Elsie LeCain Becomes Bride of Gunner R. Phipps

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the First Baptist Church, Kelowna, on Thursday evening, December 28, 1944, at seven o'clock, when Rev. A. Cursons united in marriage Elsie LeCain, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. LeCain, Glenn Avenue, to Gunner Robert Phipps, R.C.A., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phipps, also of Kelowna.

The bride chose a gown of white sheer, over which was worn a lace veil which fell in soft folds to the floor, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Dorothy Burnett, the bride's attendant, was dressed in a gown of pink sheer and bore a bouquet of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Willow Inn, where the mothers of the bride and groom assisted the bridal party in receiving the guests.

Mrs. LeCain chose for the occasion a black frock, which was offset by her corsage of pink carnations, and Mrs. Phipps, Sr., selected a gown of mauve, with a corsage of salmon pink carnations. Residing at the attractive table were Mrs. Spencer, Travis and Mrs. Doris Cornett, while the servitors included Miss Mabel Atkinson, cousin of the groom, Miss Ethel Clement, Miss Gladys Everett, Mrs. S. Clement, and Mrs. James

PEDESTRIANS MUST SIGNAL IN TORONTO

Toronto pedestrians now must walk on the right hand side of the sidewalk and give a hand-signal before turning.

Running for a street car also is forbidden by the new pedestrian traffic by-laws enacted by the City Council and approved recently by the Ontario Minister of Highways.

REID-JANES

On Christmas Day, 1944, at 2745 Second Avenue West, Vancouver, the wedding took place of Barbara Janes, only daughter of Arthur Edward Janes, Kelowna, and the late Mrs. J. A. Reid, of Kelowna. The bride wore Mrs. Spencer's Travis and Mrs. Doris Cornett, while the servitors included Miss Mabel Atkinson, cousin of the groom, Miss Ethel Clement, Miss Gladys Everett, Mrs. S. Clement, and Mrs. James

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EAST KELOWNA HAS PARTIES AT HOLIDAY SEASON

Plan for B.C.F.G.A. Convention and Award Life Membership

The annual Christmas Tree was held in the Hall on Thursday, Dec. 21. Many children and parents gathered for the annual visit from Santa Claus, who gave each child a gift from the beautifully decorated tree, also a bag of candy and an orange. To the school children he gave a tree ticket to the picture show. The children had a merry time, and refreshments were served to every one.

A.W.I. Ivy Rogers, R.C.A.F. W.D., and Cfm. Arthur Rogers spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers.

Pte. Alex. Harvie spent a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvie.

Cpl. Monica Perry and Pte. Ida Brokowski, C.W.A.C., spent their Christmas leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Perry.

L.A.C. Ivor Price and Mrs. Price were guests for the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

Cpl. George Strang, of the Veterans Guard of Canada, and George Strang, Jr., of the C.T.T.C., spent the holiday season at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson went to Pentiction for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hinks spent the holidays at Pentiction. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Eileen Hinks, of Vancouver, who will spend a vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and children were visitors to Pentiction for the holidays.

A party was held in the Hall on Wednesday evening for the "teen-age children. Music for the dancing was played by C. Wilson and V. Smiles.

The B.C.F.G.A. Local held a meeting in the Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, with L. G. Butler in the chair. Resolutions for the convention were read, a number having been sent in by this Local. The chairman gave an interesting report of the Washington State horticultural convention, which he attended. It was decided to give Col. W. H. Moodie a life membership in the B.C.F.G.A. in appreciation of all the good work that he has done for the fruit industry and the community in past years. A program of the B.C.F.G.A. convention will be posted at the East Kelowna Store, where members may see the date and time of special speakers.

On Friday evening a party for the six to twelve years of age group was held in the Hall, when the Women's Institute was host to about fifty children. Supper was served at which the children played games.

A.W.I. Jean Rogers, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) spent the New Year holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers.

A New Year's dance was held in the Hall, commencing at midnight on Sunday and concluding at 5.00 a.m. The Stoltz orchestra supplied the music. The Hall Board were the sponsors.

A heavy fall of snow during the week-end has delayed the work of pruning.

Sgt. Don Deans, C.D.C., has returned to his station at Victoria, after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deans, Long Street.

WESTBANK

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hitchner left recently for a month's visit at the Coast, to spend the festive season with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hambly and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hitchner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Northeast, of North Vancouver, formerly residents of this district, became the parents of a son, Gary Wayne, last month.

Miss Barbara Dawe and Miss Joyce Ralph returned this week, the former from her home in Vernon, the latter from Vancouver. They resumed their duties in the local school, which reopened on Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hussey, of Pentiction, were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hussey.

Miss Estelle Kelson, of the staff of the Pentiction Hospital, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lynn last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Dobbin and Hilary Carre spent the holiday season with their parents. Both are students at U.B.C., where they returned this week.

C.W.A.C. Florence Dobbin, who is stationed at Little Mountain, was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dobbin.

Misses Elizabeth Reice, "Dudy" Pritchard, and "Bobby" Pritchard spent the Christmas season at their homes in Westbank, returning to the Sacred Heart Convent in Vancouver to resume their studies this week.

Mrs. G. W. Stubbs left recently for a visit to Calgary, where she spent the festive season with her son, C.S.M. Wally Stubbs.

C.W.A.C. Betty Stubbs spent a few days at her home in Westbank.

Agnes Davidson, of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davidson. Miss Davidson was accompanied by several girls from her division.

Mrs. H. LaPeyre left Westbank recently, where she has resided with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peter LaPeyre, for the past few months, for Canford, B.C., where she plans to reside.

Peter LaPeyre, of Terrace Mountain, spent the holiday season with his wife and small daughter in Westbank.

Cecil Keddy, of Jasper, spent a ten day holiday with his wife and small son in Westbank.

The Westbank Gospel Hall held its annual Sunday School social and supper at the Westbank Hall last Wednesday afternoon, during the afternoon and evening. The affair was very well attended, and games and contests were enjoyed by everyone. A delicious supper was served the children, a half hour of choruses was sung, and prizes and books were donated by the Sunday School teachers. Bob Lynn gave the children a short talk during the evening.

The Highway Gospel Hall held its annual Sunday School event New Year's Day at their hall. Meals were served by ladies during the day. Gospel addresses were given by several speakers and prizes were given the children during the evening.

Logging operations have been at a standstill in this district during the holiday season, as loggers left the bush to join in the festivities. It is expected cutting and hauling will commence early this week. Due to the heavy fall of snow, it is expected bulldozers will have to clear the roads before work on logs and firewood will begin again.

The Co-op packing plant reopens again this week for a two week run to fill orders on hand. The crew has been greatly depleted, but a few packers and sorters remain to finish the job.

More About 1 COMPLETE SWITCH

From Page 1, Column 8 applied, and Ald. Sutherland should be made. After some discussion, the matter was left to the incoming Council for consideration, with a recommendation that any adjustment that should be made should apply to 1944. In closing the 1944 Council proceedings, Mayor McKay again expressed his appreciation of the co-operation and support given him by the members of the Council during the year.

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JUNIOR W.I. AT WINFIELD HOLDS HOLIDAY PARTY

Handicraft Display and Card Party Planned

The Junior Women's Institute held a New Year's party at the Community Hall on Friday evening last, when they entertained the Senior Institute members as well as the young people of the district. The party began with games in which all participated, followed by the Grand March by which partners were chosen for supper. S. Kobayashi with his records and public address system, provided the music for the dancing which followed.

The Winfield Women's Institute will hold a card party and handicraft display at the Community Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 5. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Please bring your own sugar.

The Sunday School of St. Margaret's Anglican Church held its Christmas party in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28. A number of kiddies enjoyed themselves, under the direction of Mrs. G. Shaw and Miss A. Heit.

Skating began at the Winfield rink last week, following the industrious efforts of a number of the local boys, who have been preparing the surface and flooding the rink for the past ten days.

Mrs. R. J. Williams, of Kelowna, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clement during Christmas week.

J. Bailey is a patient in the Kelowna General Hospital this week. Mr. and Mrs. V. McDonald had as their guest last week the latter's mother, Mrs. T. Lidstone.

The Misses Vivian Offerdahl and Evelyn Toews left this week for Vancouver to commence their training as nurses at St. Paul's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson are visitors in Vancouver for a short vacation.

Mark Newton, of Douglas Lake, was a recent visitor in Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketter, who were married quietly in Vernon on Thursday, Dec. 21, left last week for Calgary.

Mrs. T. Dugan was a patient in the Kelowna General Hospital over the Christmas week-end.

Young Jack Edmunds had the misfortune to break his arm while skating last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gunn had as their guest for several days last week, from Vancouver, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Vanness, of Vernon.

Mrs. I. Offerdahl, Vivian and Robert spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lidstone at Cherryville.

Pte. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Vancouver, spent the Christmas holiday at the homes of the former's sisters, Mrs. C. Hall and Mrs. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Arnold, who have been visiting last week from Vancouver, spent Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, at Pentiction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones have as their guest the latter's sister, Miss N. Riddell, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. Newman (nee Anne Cook), of Pentiction, was a Christmas visitor at the home of her father, A. Cook.

Mrs. R. P. White, Mary and Nancy were visitors at Lavington for Christmas, at the home of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashman.

ing the year. Alderman Sutherland joined the retiring Mayor in extending good wishes to the incoming Council.

After the 1945 Council had been sworn in by City Clerk G. H. Dunn, Mayor Pettigrew welcomed Aldermen Newby and Herbert to the Council and expressed the hope that each Alderman would endeavor to make the year a harmonious one, marked by an advancement in civic affairs.

Getting right down to business, the Council agreed to rent Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, Registered Plan 1141, pasture land for \$800 for the year 1945, subject to the usual conditions.

A report from the police was received on the proposed appointment of a billiard parlor by E. Meisled. The police gave their approval, but as it was understood that the proposed location had been changed, it was decided that no action could be taken until Mr. Meisled applied for a business licence in the new premises and they were approved by the Building Inspector.

A communication was received from G. Jones and J. Englehart regarding the showing of films. The Council was at a loss as to what was desired and agreed that the couple should be notified that when they decided what building was to be used and it had received the approval of the Fire Marshal and the Building Inspector, a formal request for a business licence would be considered.

Harold Frank Ward, of Rutland, was granted a licence to operate as a wood dealer in Kelowna.

The Council set Thursday, February 8, 1945, at 10 a.m., as the date for the Court of Revision to receive complaints against the assessment of lands and improvements and for the revision and correction of the assessment roll.

Grants amounting to the use of light and water were made to the Kelowna Hostess Club, the Red Cross Society and the Canadian Red Cross Corps Tote H' building for the ensuing year.

A letter from the City Solicitor stated that the Kelowna Board of School Trustees had arranged to purchase Lot 10, Map 2204, from G. C. Rose for the sum of \$700, this amount to be taken from the special fund of the Board, and asked the Council's approval. As the Council had received no intimation from the School Board regarding their proposal to purchase this lot, no action was taken.

Mrs. G. H. Kerr had as her guest for several days last week her son, Douglas Kerr, Vancouver.

JAYBEES HOLD RAFFLE

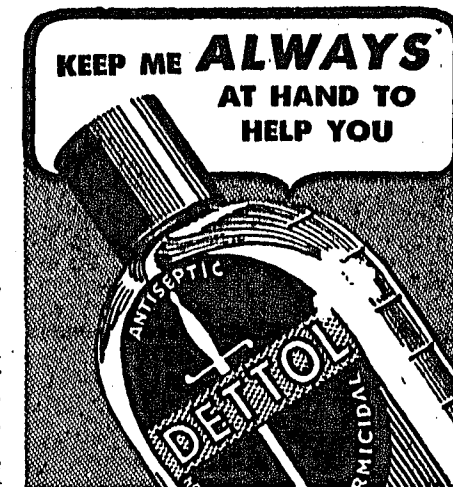
To Raise Funds for Community Counsellor

The Kelowna Junior Board of Trade has undertaken to raise a sum of money for operating purposes of the new community counsellor, who will commence his work here about the middle of this month. The Jaybees feel that it is not right to ask the counsellor to come into this city and start work without having any funds upon which he can call in an emergency, should he need them.

The Jaybees, therefore, have decided to hold a raffle in the hope of raising \$500 with which the counsellor's work among Kelowna youth may be forwarded.

Raffle books are already in the hands of the sellers and provide for a donation of twenty-five cents being given to the Junior Board of Trade Community Chest Fund, with the holders of six winning tickets being able to purchase the respective prizes for 25 cents.

The tickets indicate that first prize is an electric stove, second prize is a table lamp, and third prize a sun ray lamp. The fourth prize is an electric iron, while the fifth and sixth prizes are \$5.00 worth of groceries.



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Pte. R. B. White, R.C.A.S.C., has returned to Halifax, N.S., after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. White.

Sgt. J. Surtees has returned to resume his military duties at Wainwright, after spending a leave at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Major and Mrs. Mortimer, 312 Vernon Road.

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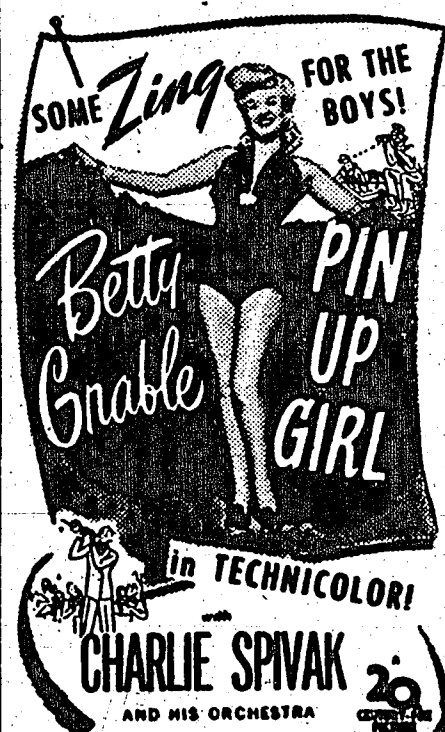
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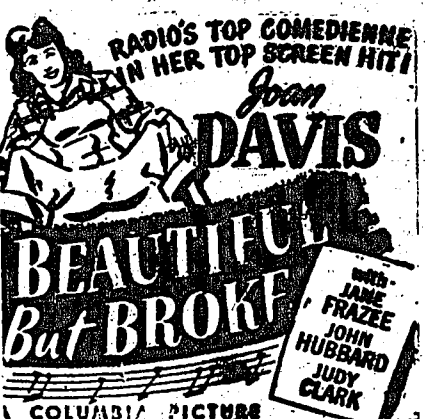


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